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SUBJECT.

Declines to grant the request of Mr. Yogi Parthasarathi Iyengar of Madras, for the Contribution of Government help for the maintenance of a Charitable Temple ~~at~~ at Ayodhya —

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— Deposit of money on favourable rates of interest

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. dated 12th November 1902

from Mr Yogi Parthasarathi Iyengar of Madras

In August 1892, the Government issued certain rules in regard to the deposit of moneys on favourable rates of interest by private individuals in Government Treasuries on behalf of Benevolent, Charitable or Educational Trusts or objects. 5 per cent—

Copy of the order is put-
up for reference – Deposits
were accordingly being
received from private
individuals till March 1895
⊛
when another order was
issued, directing that
no new deposits under
the above orders of 1892
would be received by
Government during the
minority of His Highness
the Maharaja Krishnaraj
Wodayar Bahadur. This
second order is now
in force

2. Mr Gurji Parthu-
-sarathi Iyengar, in his
present letter referred to
above, states that he
has collected Rs(5000)
for [illegible]

* no 492-500 dated
aug 22
9th August 1892

⊛ no C 16-24 dated
14th March 1895 –
printed copy put-

in a temple at Ayodhya
("Ajodhya - Fyzabad")
and requests information
on the following points:-

i Whether the said sum
of Rs(5000) and any
further sums that
might hereafter be added
thereto may be deposited
with the respondent.

ii Whether the Government
may be induced to add
to the said deposit fund
a sum equal to it-

iii Whether interest at
6 per cent or more might
be allowed on the whole
or any part of the aggregate
fund thus formed
and iv What rules are
now in force on the

Subject.

3. With his letter he has sent a Prospectus relating to his temple

Submitted

Rs
17/11/02

Deputy Secretary's Remarks:-

4. The Prospectus which is in the form of difficult Poetry does not throw much light on the religious and charitable objects aimed at by the Petitioner. There is mention made of a Bhakta's College and a Library of Religious books. It is stated that Rs5000/- have been collected and it is sought to place that amount with the Mysore Government at the favorable rate of 6 per cent interest or more.

5. Irrespective of the fact that the system of receiving moneys on payment of 5 per cent interest has been in abeyance for some years past, I beg to

point out that the concession referred to in Govt. Pro. No. 492-500/Muz.F. 22 dated 9th August 1892, seems to contemplate charities to be established "within the Province". The present proposal is to establish charitable Institutions at Ayodhya and by persons not residing within the Mysore State. The question is whether the deposit under such circumstances should be accepted.

6. The petitioner asks also that a sum equal to what has been collected may be kindly contributed by the Government in furtherance of his charitable object. This point is submitted for orders.

7. While on this subject, I very respectfully beg to bring forward the question of reviving the system of Govt accepting deposits at 5 per cent interest offered by private gentlemen for Accounts charitable or Educational Institutions in the State, which system has been in abeyance during the minority of H.H. the Maharaja During the minority some

applications of that nature were rejected. At present there are, it is understood, several public-spirited gentlemen who are prepared to devote considerable sums for charitable purposes but who are waiting for the revival of the old system. For example, may be mentioned the deposit of Mr. Sowcar Doddanniya who has lodged ₹ 29,500/- with Govt. for a free school in Bangalore. I am also informed that Mr. Sowcar Totadappa, who is constructing a large Chattram near the Bangalore City Railway Station at Bangalore, wishes to deposit some thousands to provide for feeding in his new Chattram. Mr. Dharmsey Murarji Goculdas of Bombay wishes to invest such a sum with the Mysore Govt as would yield a sum of ₹100/- per annum to be awarded as his Prize for an Essay in Kanarese every year on subjects connected with Hindu Literature and Philosophy.

8. The revival of the system therefore would, it is submitted, be calculated to rouse and foster the spirit of benevolence and

charity among the subjects of H. H. the

Maharaja.

Sealed to the Dewan

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Reply to Mr. Yoga
C. Yogeya with
original. Returns
consideration next
year - At present
it is not prudent
to burden to the large
financial obligations

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Draft
22/11/02

From Yogi S Parthasarathy Aiyangar Esq., B.A., B.L.,
A Retired Vakil of the Madras High Court
and one of the Trustees of the Temple-Funds hereinafter
referred to

To L. Anantasawmy Rao Esq., B.A.,
Mysore Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

Herewith I have the honour to send you,
per book-post, a Prospectus relating to a Temple
at Ayodhya (= "Ajodhya, Fyzabad", as
cording to the Indian Postal Guide)

2 The Dewan Sahab has kindly
promised to lay the same before the
Maharaja for His Highness's favour-
able consideration

3 Meanwhile, having collected, for the
service of the said Temple, a sum of Rupees
(5000) Five Thousand, I beg, in the name of
all that is sacred, to request you to inform
me at an early date —
(1) Whether the said sum of Rupees 5000/, and
any further sums that might hereafter
be added thereto, may be deposited with

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the Government of Mysore;

(2) Whether that Government may be induced to add to the said deposit fund a sum equal to it

(3) Whether interest, at six per cent per annum or more, might be allowed on the whole or any part of the aggregate fund thus formed, and

(4) What rules are now in force on the subject.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Yogi S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar,

Yuvaraja's Tutor Srimam M. A.

Nivayanaiyangar Quarters,

Palace, Bangalore, 12th Nov. 1902

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To, M.R.Rg.

Yogr. S. Parathasarathi Iyengar B.A.B.L.

Retired High Court

Vakil of Madras

now at Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th November 1902, requesting to be informed whether the sum of Rs 5000 collected by you for establishing certain charities at Ayodhya, can be accepted by the Government as a deposit on favourable rates of interest, and requesting that a sum equal to what has been

collected for the purpose
may be contributed by
the Government, I am
directed to say that
Government regret they
are unable to comply
with the requests made
in your communication

Thanks &c

Dewan's order

25/11/[illegible]

Deputy Secy
Municipal Deptt